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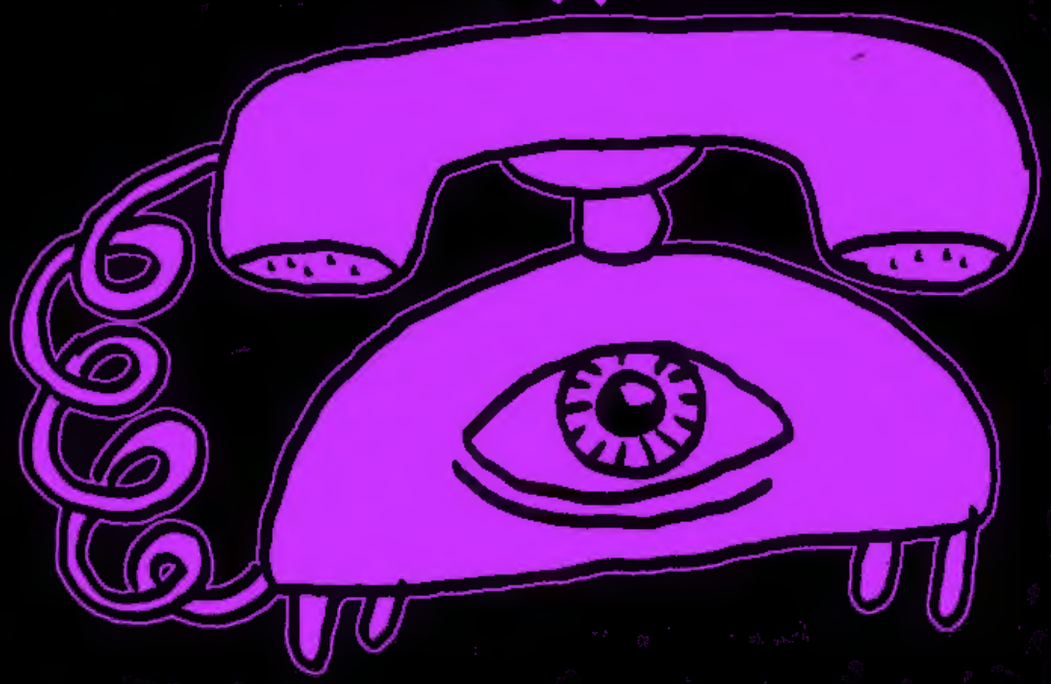

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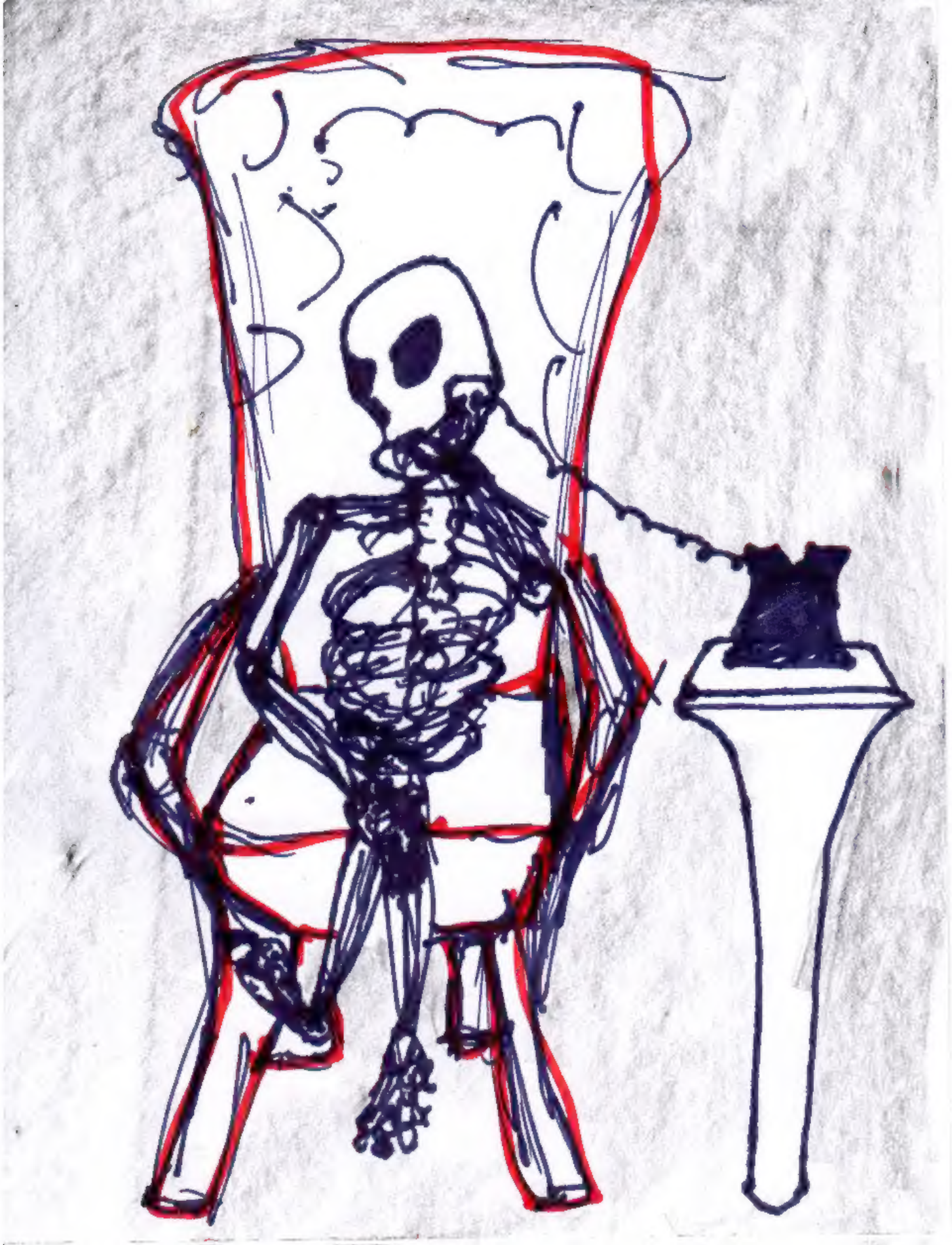
This issue of The Night Drawer was made at Le Voyeur on Sunday January 8, 2023 at 7pm. It was the first time back at Le Voyeur after two weeks of online only drawing thanks to christmas and new year holidays.

Brrinng!
Who is it Please?
THE DAILY BLUP
I don't know, Who am I?
Oh Brother!
Who was that on the phone?
It was just another extrovert existentialist.

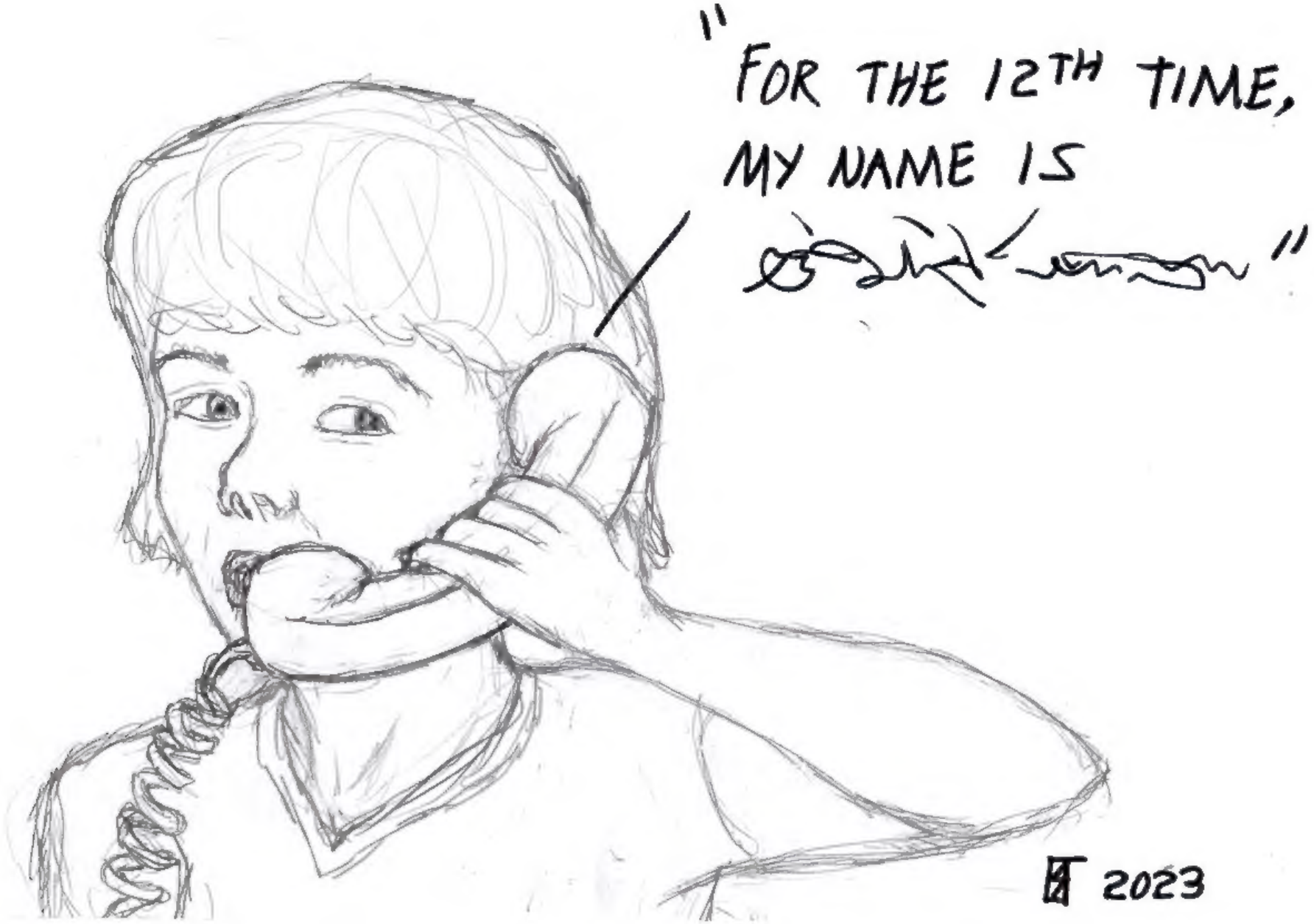
I was a mystery caller to a radio show when I was a kid. I had been obsessed with creating recordings —of whatever, too. I used to call my parents' landline and have conversations with myself. I carried around a pink and purple miniature recording device that I could pop a little cassette tape in to. It had a microphone attached by a spiral cord. Eventually I took over the family's big boxy video camera.

One day when I was home alone, I was listening to KROQ, a local radio station that used to play rock. They were doing a giveaway: the person to call in with their best Beatle impersonation would win two tickets to Paul McCartney at the Hollywood Bowl. At twelve years old, a Beatles fanatic who likely wouldn't win, I called in anonymously and recreated the moments Chapman shot Lennon. I lost.

DEEP
GHOST
ICE
HOULS
Stay the hell out of this... this is ah, unfinished business here we don't want you to go any further on it.
STORMS
Sumopoptart



OK, GRANDMA


"FOR THE 12TH TIME,
MY NAME IS
"
2023

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"The parcel has been delivered to the North side of the 16th President's Avenue and heart day street."

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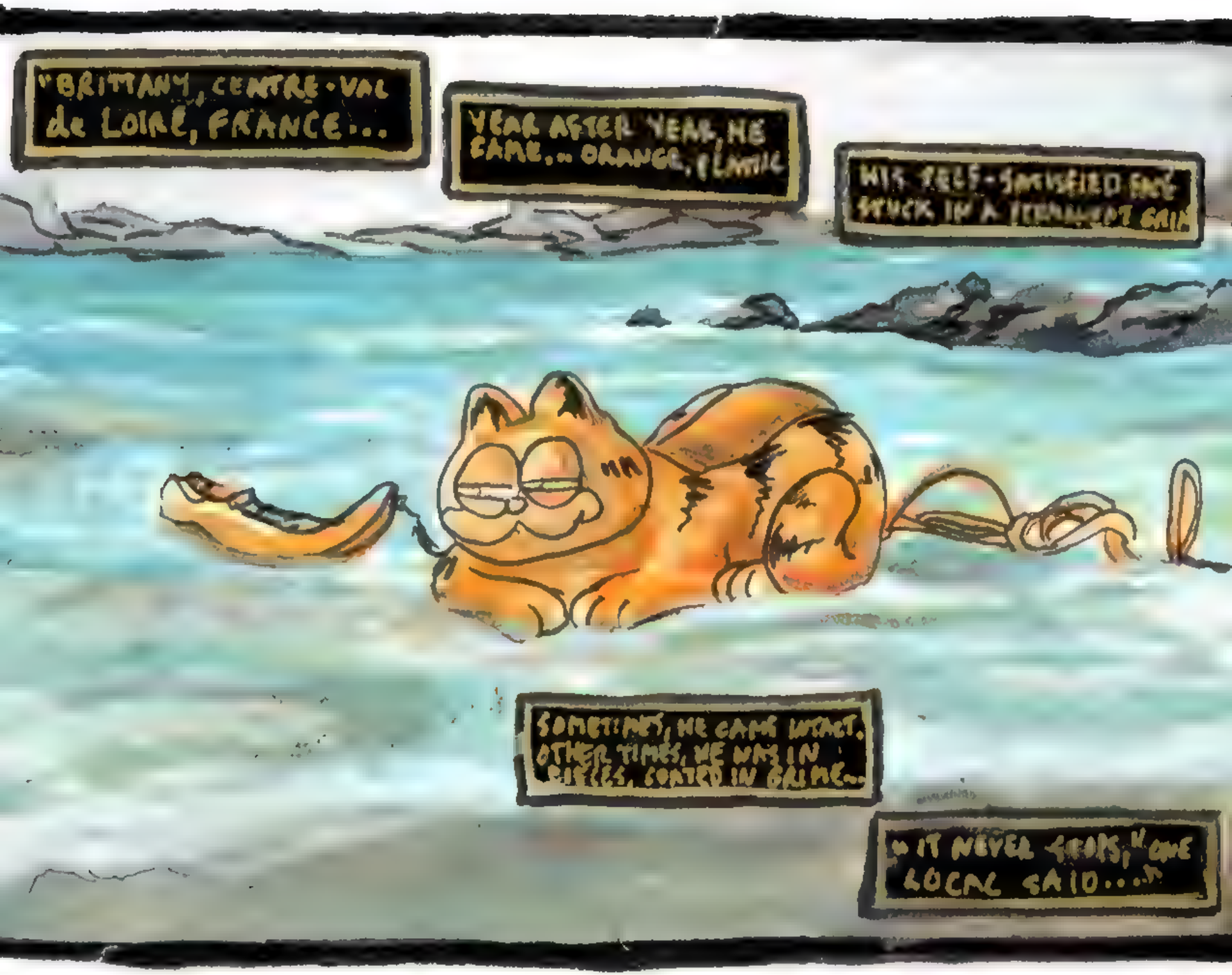
"BRITTANY, CENTRE-VAL de LOIRE, FRANCE...
YEAR AFTER YEAR, HE CAME... ORANGE, PLASTIC
HIS FELT-SMUGGLED FACE STUCK IN A PERMANENT GRIN
SOMETIMES, HE CAME INTACT. OTHER TIMES, HE WAS IN PIECES, COATED IN GRIME...
"IT NEVER STOPS," ONE LOCAL SAID..."

WHO THE HELL IS THIS?
Orion Mysterious Coming Phone Call

Ring
Ring
Ring
Ring
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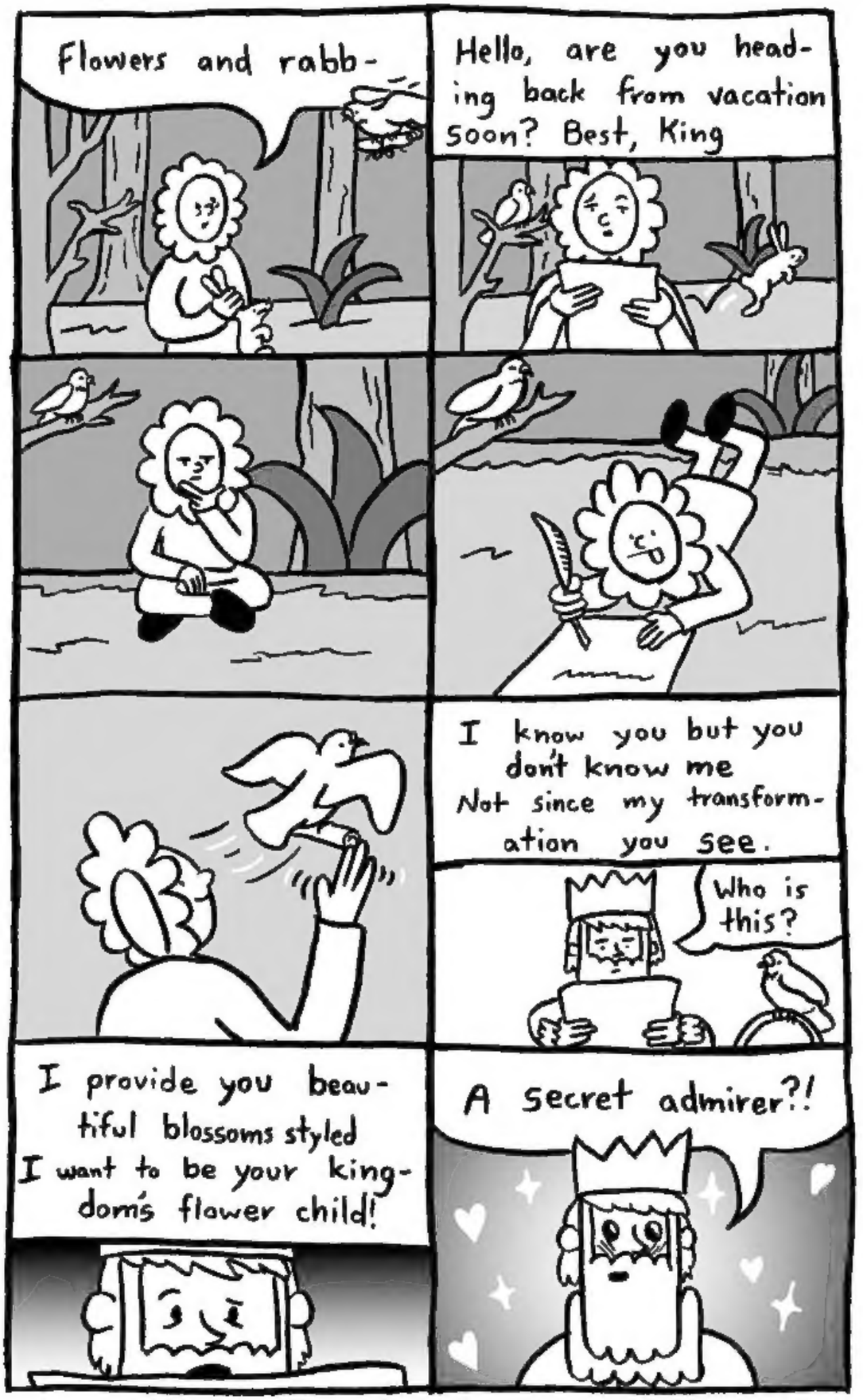
Some Days the Dragon Wins



ELECTRIC

the phone began to ring, which was strange since i had forgotten to pay my phone bill for months
and to make things even more mysterious the phone was unplugged
paralyzed by my own mind i let it ring and ring.
hours pass and still it rings
i hold my trembling hand over the receiver and just as i decide to answer
The ringing stops

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

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